

NOTICE: Storz Rugby Complex !!

Directions from Interstate 29 North:

Take I-29N to I-80W into Omaha. Take I-80W and merge onto I-480N (Hwy 75N). Follow Hwy 75N and merge right onto Storz Expressway. Storz Rugby Complex is on the northwest corner of 16th & Storz Expressway.

Directions from Interstate 29 South:

Take I-29S to I-680W towards North Omaha. Exit I-680 at 30th St. and go south (left) on 31st St to Dick Collins Rd. Go left to John J. Pershing Dr. and take a right. Follow John J. Pershing Dr. to 16th St. and go right. Take 16th St. to Storz Expressway (turn right just before the Expressway). Storz Rugby Complex is on the northwest corner of 16th & Storz Expressway.

Directions from Interstate 80 West:

Take I-80W into Omaha. Take I-80W and merge onto I-480N (Hwy 75N). Follow Hwy 75N and merge right onto Storz Expressway. Storz Rugby Complex is on the northwest corner of 16th & Storz Expressway.

Directions from Interstate 80 East:

Take I-80E into Omaha. Take I-80E towards downtown and merge onto I-480N (Hwy 75N). Follow Hwy 75N and merge right onto Storz Expressway. Storz Rugby Complex is on the northwest corner of 16th & Storz Expressway.

Because of COVID restrictions, there will be no breakfast at the field. We will have a food truck, Sauce Boss, at the field on Saturday. They will be serving barbecue. There will be no food products available on Sunday. Please plan accordingly.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE PREMIUM FOR COVID RESTRICTIONS. Failure to comply will mean you are asked to leave the coursing grounds and park. **No refunds will be issued.**

Notice there is a COVID release form to be signed and included with your entry form. A form should be signed and included for all attendees under the age of 15.

PREMIUM LIST

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGES ON SUNDAY 11-01-20!!

All entries close at 5:00 p.m. CDT

Monday, October 26, 2020 at the FTS's address below.

Entries must be received with payment and COVID release by October 26, 2020 to:

Marilyn Standerford, 15054 Dayton Street
Omaha, NE 68137-5100

There will be **NO Day of Trial Entries** accepted

*****FACIAL COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED*****

*****Please See Waiver and Protocols in Premium*****



NEBRASKA COURSING ASSOCIATION

Region V

Saturday, October 31, 2020

ASFA Lure Field Trial

REGION V INVITATIONAL

All Breeds

Sunday, November 1, 2020

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All Breeds

Storz Rugby Complex
NW 16th Street and Storz Expressway
Omaha, NE

Entry Fee: \$18.00 for first hound
\$15.00 for second and each additional hound of same owner
See Insert for hound entry fee grid

Permission has been granted by the American Sighthound Field Association for the holding of this event under ASFA rules and regulations

Audrey Silverstein, Chairman
ASFA Scheduling Committee

NCA Officers and Board of Directors

President: Kent Standerford

Vice-President: Josie Haumont

Secretary: Trisha Borland

Treasurer: Marilyn Standerford

ASFA Delegate: Marilyn Standerford

Board of Directors: Jim Meyer, debb Meyer, Mary O'Neill

JUDGES AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

Tom Golcher—Peyton, CO

Dan Heidel—Lakewood, CO

SATURDAY, October 31, 2020—

Region V Invitational

	A	AZ	BA	B	CD	G	IB	IW	IG	P	RR	S	SD	SL	SW	W	SIN	LM
TG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

SUNDAY, November 1, 2020

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TG	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Field Trial Chairman: Josie Haumont

Field Trial Secretary: Marilyn Standerford, 15054 Dayton Street, Omaha, NE 68137-5100

Day of Trial Phone: 402-960-6121

Field Trial Clerks: debb Meyer, Carol Dumaine

Huntmasters: Kent Standerford, Josie Haumont, Scott Davis

Lure Operators: Kent Standerford, Josie Haumont, Scott Davis, Bob Meyer

Trial Hours: 8:00 a.m. to completion Day of Trial Entries close at 8:30 a.m. Roll Call: 9:00 a.m.

Ribbons: 1st Blue, 2nd Red, 3rd Yellow, 4th White, NBQ Green, BOB Purple & Gold, HSS (High Scoring Single)-Navy/Gold; Best in Regional—Red, White, Blue Rosette. ASFA provides Medallions for the Best of Breed hound in each breed.

New Titlist rosettes available to any hound finishing a title at our trial.

ELIGIBLE BREEDS AND REGISTRIES

Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzoi, Cirneco dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Silken Windhound, Sloughis, and Whippets may be entered in the regular stakes. Limited breeds may be entered in the Limited Stake or the Singles Stake. Limited breeds currently include purebred Chart Polski, Galgo Español, Magyar Agar, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo (Pequeno), Portuguese Podengo (Medio & Grande), and must be individually registered with the appropriate registry.

All entries shall be individually registered with the AKC (including ILP & PAL), the NGA, the UKC, the FCI, an ASFA-recognized foreign or ASFA Board approved registry, or possess a CRN from the SPDBS. A photocopy of acceptable registry must be submitted with each hound's first ASFA field trial entry; this requirement is waived for hounds registered with the NGA.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE REGION V INVITATIONAL ON SATURDAY ONLY

Hounds must have 1 ASFA point to be entered and compete. NO FIRST-TIME ENTERED HOUNDS MAY BE ENTERED ON SATURDAY. Any hound that is ASFA pointed, or is pointed in its country of residence, or is AKC pointed, is eligible to enter a Regional Invitational in an appropriate stake, including Single Stake, if offered. Proof of non-ASFA points for hounds should be in the form of a photocopy of the certificate, or a page of formal printing, included with the entry. **For a Limited breed to be eligible, the entry must have one first placement, or two second placements, with competition in the Limited Stake.**

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL OR E-MAIL

Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Substitutions may be made for hounds lame or in season prior to roll call. Storz Rugby Field, NCA nor its members will be responsible for any accidents at this trial. A Field Secretary shall refuse any entry for the **Open, Veteran, or Limited** stake marked —First Time Entered if a Hound Certification does not accompany it unless the hound has a title, which waives this requirement. Remember to include a copy of the hound's registration with —First Time Entered hound. A copy of registration is not required for NGA hounds.

STAKES OFFERED

Open: Any eligible sighthound that has met certification requirements, excluding ASFA Field Champions of record.

Field Champion: Any ASFA Field Champion.

Veteran: Any eligible sighthound that has met certification requirements and that is 6 years of age or older (5 years for Irish Wolfhounds; 7 years or older for Afghans, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, and Whippets)

Single: Any eligible sighthound, including those disqualified to run in other stakes. Not eligible for Best of Breed or Best in Field. Hounds are eligible to earn TCP and CPX titles from the Singles stake. Limited breeds are not eligible for these titles.

Limited: Any eligible sighthound of a Limited breed that has met certification & Regional Invitational requirements. Not eligible for Best of Breed or Best In Regional.

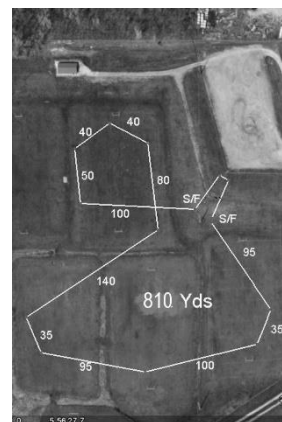
BEST IN REGIONAL--will only be offered on Saturday. **No BIF on Sunday.**

Conditions of Entry:

- ✓ All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial.
- ✓ Stakes will be split into flights if the entry in any one stake is 20 or more hounds at the time of the draw. All hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces unless excused, dismissed, or disqualified.
- ✓ Bitches in season, hounds with breed disqualifications, and hounds lame at roll call will be excused and entry fees refunded.
- ✓ No other refunds will be given.
- ✓ Hounds not present at roll call will be scratched. Each entry will be examined at roll call for breed disqualifications.
- ✓ Monorchid, cryptorchid, spayed, or neutered hounds without breed disqualifications may be entered.
- ✓ Muzzles are not required. It is the responsibility of the owner(s) to determine if the hound needs to be muzzled.
- ✓ Shade and water will not be available for the hounds. Please bring your own.
- ✓ There will be a \$5.00 fine for any hound loose on the field, other than those running the course in progress.
- ✓ There will be a \$35.00 fee for returned checks.
- ✓ Everyone must clean up after his or her dogs.
- ✓ Hounds with breed disqualifications are not eligible to enter except in the Single Stake.

EQUIPMENT AND COURSE PLAN

1. The lure machine is a battery powered, continuous loop machine. Backup equipment will be available. The lure will be white plastic strips.
2. The field consists of gently rolling terrain.
3. The NCA reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial. In this event, a new course plan will be posted.
4. The total course length for Saturday is **810 yards** - Sunday is **730 yards**.



SATURDAY



SUNDAY

The course will be reversed for the final course and the Best of Breed.

NOTICE FOR FIRST-TIME ENTERED HOUNDS (Sunday only)

As of January 1, 2003, any hound which is first-time entered in a trial, must have a copy of the hound's registration papers to send in with the entry. This is true if the hound is entering Open, Veterans, Singles, or Limited for the first time.

Bring shade and water. No shade or running water at the field. Port-a-potties are available.

See first page for food arrangements at the trial for Saturday only.

E-MAIL: For questions only, melbox@cox.net



HOUND CERTIFICATION RUNS & PRACTICES WILL BE OFFERED on Saturday after ribbons--time, weather and equipment permitting.

(You must provide a completed Certification form to the judge prior to the run.
Make extra copies if needed.)

Hound Certifications NOTE: Owner of the hound to be certified is responsible for arranging for a hound with which to certify. Certification runs will not contain two hounds where both are attempting to certify. Hound Certifications and practices are \$5.00 for non-club members. No fee for club members.

Sign-up sheets will be available after the first run goes to the line for Prelims.

TO ASSIST YOUR PAYMENT PROCESS HOUND PAYMENT GRID

# of Hounds	Sat.	Total for one day	Sun	Total for both days
First Dog	\$18	\$18.00	\$18	\$ 36.00
Second Dog	\$15	\$33.00	\$15	\$ 66.00
Third Dog	\$15	\$48.00	\$15	\$ 96.00
Fourth Dog	\$15	\$63.00	\$15	\$126.00
Fifth Dog	\$15	\$78.00	\$15	\$156.00
Sixth Dog	\$15	\$93.00	\$15	\$186.00



Area Hotels

PLEASE CALL FOR PET POLICY...

Distance listed is from Eppley Airport (Abbott Drive turns into the Storz Expressway and goes right to the field.)

LaQuinta Inn and Suites, Omaha Airport, Carter Lake, IA, 1201 Ave H, Carter Lake, IA 51510 (3.9 miles to field)

Super8 at Ak-Sar-Ben, 7111 Spring Street, I 80 and 72nd St Exit 449, Omaha, NE 68106 (10.2 miles to field)

LaQuinta Northwest, 3330 North 104th Ave., Omaha, NE 68134-3764 (12.3 miles to field)

Days Inn, 3619 9th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 (6.9 miles)

Super8, 2712 South 24th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 (9.6 miles)

Best Western of the Crossroads at the Bluffs, 2216 27th Avenue, Council Bluffs, IA 51501-6953 (9.6 miles)

There are others. These are just a few. There may be some at the Casinos, although we do not know about their pet policy.

Consider www.bringfido.com to find a dog-friendly motel.

There is no overnight camping at the field.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!!

Nebraska Lure Coursing COVID Procedures

Interested in Learning about ASFA?

If you are interested in learning about any aspect of the running of a lure field trial, let us know. We would be happy to help train you.

Benefits:

You will be able to "shadow" someone who is experienced with the task.

- You can ask the questions you've always had.
- You get experience without being thrown into it.
- Drop a note in with your entries. Debb will "buddy" you with someone at the trial.

ARE YOU ELECTRONICALLY CONNECTED?

We'd like to add your name to our Regional Mailing list. You will be notified of all regional business and meetings first-hand, and can notify others. Please contact our Regional Director, Trisha Borland at reg5dir@asfa.org.

Also, if you are interested in learning more about ASFA, you may be interested in the ASFA website. It's fun! Go surfing!

www.asfa.org

The Official ASFA Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials (the ASFA Rulebook) is available at www.asfa.org/rulebook.

DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID RULES

While in Omaha, you are in DOUGLAS COUNTY.

At the time of this premium (and it is expected to still be the law):

Requires people to wear masks in indoor settings like businesses, schools and churches.

It includes several exemptions. Masks are not required for people seeking government services, seated at a bar or restaurant to eat or drink, or exercising in a gym, for example.

Nor are masks required in any setting where people can maintain 6 feet of distance from anyone who does not reside in their household.

We will follow Nebraska State and local guidelines.

1. All Field Committee members, Huntmasters, and Lure Operators will wear facial coverings and gloves.
2. All participants will wear facial coverings.
3. A food truck will be available for lunch only on Saturday. No food will be available on Sunday. Bring your own breakfast and lunches. Sorry!!!
4. Please bring your own snacks, water and shade for yourself and your dogs. None will be available at this time.
5. We ask that you park at a safe distance away from each other. We have a huge parking lot.
6. Roll Call will be done at everyone's car, instead at the specified location. The roll call committee will wear gloves and facial coverings. We will ask the owners of females to wipe their dogs and show the inspection committee the tissue.
7. Wickets will be wiped down after each dog.
8. We will have instant hand sanitizer and wet wipes as available as we can. Again, please bring your own.
9. We will prop open the port-a-potty door, when not in use, for more air flow to cut down on bacteria.
10. Huntmasters will stand 6 feet from the dogs after inspecting blankets and slip leads.
11. Please wear your mask to the starting line, throughout the course, and while returning to your vehicle.
12. Practice social distancing the best you can. I know we all have been cooped up but act responsibly!!
13. Please be aware the running orders will be posted as usual, if needed, we will use a bull horn (Marilyn) to notify you if you choose to stay by your car. Leave a window open so you can hear.
14. We will also post running orders and scores on the Nebraska Coursing Facebook page.
15. If you provide your cell phone number on the entry form in the Phone spot, we will make a list and text all when the scores are posted and when blankets are posted—and include a picture of the draw sheets/record sheets.
16. Please do not congregate around the score posting area—remember social distancing.

ASFA COURSING COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I agree that I am attending this ASFA event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow all ASFA and host club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with any city, county or state guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place.

I fully submit that the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA), host club, the venue that I am attending, and any workers or volunteers, are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

Entrant Name

The following person(s) will be designated to release/catch my dog at the event:

PRINT NAME (of individual releasing/catching the hound)

Hound Owner Printed Name

Hound Owner SIGNATURE:

DATE: _____

All applicable fields are to be completed, signed, included with your entry when submitted. Please have a form signed by each individual attending the trial (over the age of 15). A form should be included for those under 15, signed by a parent or guardian.

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Please make checks or money orders in USD payable to:
NEBRASKA COURSING ASSOCIATION

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Entries: **\$18 first dog: \$15 second dog and add'l dogs**

Entries close 5 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020

No Day of Trial Entries

Field Secretary: Marilyn Standerford, 15054 Dayton Street, Omaha, NE 68137-5100

NO E-MAIL OR DIGITAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

e-mail for information only: melbox@cox.net

Fee Paid _____ The Field Secretary cannot accept conditional, unsigned, incomplete or unpaid entries; please check your completed entry carefully.

Breed:	Call Name:		
Registered Name of Hound:			
Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> FCH <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Limited	Additional Stakes <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Bench		
Registration Number: (please write in registering body before number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch	
Name of actual owner(s):			
Address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
E-mail (Optional)		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone (Optional)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is the first ASFA trial for this hound. Attach a Hound Certification or waiver if entered in Open, Veterans, Limited. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a first-time entry, a copy of the official Registration of this hound must accompany this entry unless NGA. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if any information has changed since the last ASFA trial entry. Regarding _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.			

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to have this dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Sighthound Field Association in effect at the time of this lure field trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this lure field trial. I (we) agree that the club holding this lure field trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem to be sufficient. I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents or other functionaries, any employees of the aforementioned parties and the owner(s) of the trial premises or grounds harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the lure field trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim loss of this dog by disappearance, theft damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the aforementioned parties or by the negligence of any person or any other cause or causes. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to person or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance of the forgoing representations and agreements

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

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Registration Number: (please write in registering body before number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch	
Name of actual owner(s):			
Address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
E-mail (Optional)		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone (Optional)			
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HOUND CERTIFICATION**

Rule effective October 1, 1994: Ch. V, Sec. 4 (a) OPEN STAKE: *To be eligible to enter the open stake, a hound must have been certified by a licensed judge within the year preceding the closing date for the entry or have previously competed in the Open Stake. This eligibility requirement also applies to a hound entered in the Limited or Veteran Stake, which has not competed in Open previously. Please complete this portion of this form and attach it to the entry form for the hound's first entry, including an entry for a Fun Trial.*

Registered Name of Hound: _____

Registration Number: _____ Breed: _____

Registered Owner's Name: _____

I hereby certify that on (date) _____, the above named hound completed a lure course of at least 500 yards, running with another hound of the same breed (or another breed with a similar running style). During the course the above named hound showed no inclination to interfere with the other hound. I further certify that I am a licensed judge for the ASFA.

Name of Licensed Judge: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that the hound running in the certification course is the hound identified above and that information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner or Authorized Agent of Hound

This certification form must be attached to the entry form the first time this hound is entered in an open, limited, or veteran stake. Any hound entered in open, limited, or veteran (as a first time entered hound), which has not been certified, shall be declared ineligible by the records coordinator and shall forfeit any points and placements awarded.

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION
HOUND CERTIFICATION WAIVER**

Waiver of Requirement: *This requirement will be waived for a hound that has earned a lure coursing title from another recognized organization, if such title requires competition, and if a waiver for such title has been approved by the ASFA, or a CKC Hound Certification Form. If your hound qualifies for a waiver, complete this portion of this form and attach it to your entry form. Proof of waivers must accompany this certification form.*

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CKC: FCH FCHX

AKC: QC FC SC

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The Region V Invitational Perpetual Trophies

AFGHAN HOUND - The McGovern Trophy

The McGovern Trophy was donated by Tom and Pauline McGovern, longtime Des Moines area residents and Iowa Coursing Association Members. Tom and Pauline bred and showed Afghan Hounds, as well as Borzoi, Ibizans and Salukis.

BASENJI - The Anubis Cup Trophy

The Anubis Cup Trophy was donated by Daniel and Tomoko Magnan. The Anubis Cup is awarded to the Basenji Best of Breed winner at the Region 5 Regional Invitational. The Basenji made an appearance in civilization at the dawn of history. As a palace dog of the pharaohs, they would have watched the building of the Pyramids. They are pictured in bas-reliefs and sculptured in stone as far back as 4,000 BC. In fact, the hieroglyph for dog, which is depicted on the front of the award resembles a modern-day Basenji. The Basenji is one of the few natural breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club. The small, dark oblique eye, wrinkled forehead, pliable skin, fine coat, curled tail and precious reticent quality are part of the basenji's character. Their wrinkled forehead imparts an anxious expression, the look of one who, having known man from the beginning, is terribly worried about the outcome. In coursing, they are known for stamina, agility, durability, and surprising speed for their size. This is due to their horse-like double-suspension gallop. Basenjies are clever runners with a tendency to learn to outguess the direction of the lure early in their careers. When running with familiar dogs, they tend to turn cooperatively, but when running with unfamiliar, some stop at nothing to get to the lure first. While not as fast as some other breeds, they hold their own in head to head competition. Some say a Basenji only runs as fast as it must. When running against other faster hounds, they tend to run faster. Whether their ancestors arrived here in the 1930s or the 1980s, Basenjies remain close to their wild roots and still have a wild and fiercely independent nature. Owners will testify to their phenomenal intelligence, inventiveness, curiosity and clownish sense of humor. Although generally silent, they can make a variety of unique sounds from yodels, howls, crows, snarls and chortles, to a growl worthy of a dog twice the size. They also make some sounds that are beyond description. Often described as catlike, Basenjies think for themselves, don't like getting wet, love to shred tissues, enjoy basking in the sun, are adept climbers, and even like to groom themselves and each other. Basenjies are still driven by their hunting heritage, and will give chase to any animal that runs or flies from them. In modern Africa, they are used for net-hunting. The Anubis Cup recognizes the unique contribution Basenjies make to lure coursing and the canine species' role as man's best friend.

BORZOI - The Ravenwolf Trophy

The Ravenwolf Trophy was donated by John and Susan Weinkein, of Ravenwolf Borzoi, in memory of Ch Ravenwolf Phaedra CD, LCM. Phaedra was one of only a handful of Borzoi to win the triple titles of Ch, CD, and LCM. She placed in the Top

Ten in both coursing and obedience standings. Her offspring from two litters achieved AKC championship titles, as well as ASFA Field Championship titles. John and Susan were involved in coursing from 1975 to 2003.

GREYHOUND - The Savanna Trophy Donated by Shelly Johnson, the Savanna Trophy is dedicated to two outstanding Greyhounds, whose contributions to ASFA lure coursing will not be forgotten. "Lady", EF Katie Ann, LCM2: Lady's accomplishments in Region V included 2 Regional Invitational BOBs, 4 BIFs and winning the "Run for the Bunnies" in 1996. She also honored our region by becoming the #1 ASFA Greyhound in 1994. Sadly, we lost Lady to bone cancer in February 2002. "Beeline", BII Beeline B Quick, LCM 2: Beeline's accomplishments in Region V include 2 Regional Invitational BOBs, 8 BIFs, and winning the Harvest Cup (1994), the Minnesota Cup (1995), and the Director's Cup (1996). She was in ASFA Top Ten 3 times and was nominated for the ASFA Hall of Fame twice. In 1998, she brought great honor to Region V by winning BII at the ASFA's most prestigious event. During the 5 years of Beeline's coursing career, she traveled all over the USA and always remained a wonderful ambassador for our Region.

IBIZAN - The Treybeau Award Donated by Treybeau Ibizans, Dean Wright and Sabrina Wright-Hiller, the Treybeau Award for Ibizan Hounds is presented each year to the Best of Breed Ibizan Hound at the Region 5 Invitational in honor of Treybeau Ibizan Hounds past, present and future.

IRISH WOLFHOUND - The Faol Cu Trophy, The Faol Cu Trophy was donated by Gayle K Curtis, Magma Irish Wolfhounds, and IA (Nina) Gottsch, Ianina's Irish Wolfhounds. The trophy is awarded annually To the Best of Breed Irish Wolfhound at the Region V Invitational. The purpose is to recognize those qualities that allow the Irish Wolfhound to do the job that it was bred for; including the speed that is required to catch its prey, and the strength that is needed to dispatch it.

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK - The Lion's Trophy

The Lion's Trophy was donated by Dawn Gibas and Scott Tracey. The trophy is offered in recognition of the power, stamina, and "lion's" heart that is demonstrated both on and off the field by this wonderful breed. The perpetual trophy honors the champions of today, and pays homage to the legacy of those champions who have passed this way before.

SALUKI - The AmunRa Cup

The AmunRa Cup was donated by Kathy Nelson in recognition of all the beautiful Salukis, and the unending stamina that they demonstrate at these lure trials. The AmunRa Cup honors those that have gone before and have set high standards for those that follow. Each year the winner of the trophy will add a photo as the winning hound.

WHIPPET - The Northwind Cup

The Northwind Cup is offered in honor of "Dash", Can CH Northwind's Dash to Bryton, Am/Can FCh, Am/Can CD by Kay Nierengarten and Mark Shubert. Dash, a strong, powerful runner, retired at five, when he sustained permanent injury on the coursing field. He was 30 points short of an LCM, and 12 points short of a Can. FCHX with all placements. We applaud his indomitable spirit, which survived complete paralysis on the field, a dislocated vertebra, displaced spinal cord and ten weeks in a body cast before resuming many normal activities.

RESCUE - The Skeezix Trophy

The Skeezix Trophy honors Skeezix LCM2. Skeezix was a rescued Basenji. The trophy is awarded to the highest scoring rescue of any breed at the Region V Invitational. The hound must have been adopted from a shelter or legitimate rescue organization, must have an ILP/PAL number, must be spayed or neutered, and have earned a qualifying score. This trophy was donated by Micky Rubin to symbolize that broken lives can be repaired.

BEST IN FIELD - The Directors' Cup

The Directors' Cup is a perpetual trophy originated in 1992 by Region V Director, Frank Zaworski, to honor the hound winning Best in Field at the Region V Invitational. Frank Zaworski became involved in lure coursing in 1968 and has been judging coursing trials since 1973. He and his wife, Linda, have been involved with Whippets since 1977.